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Interview Summary

Application No.

09/313,942

Applicant(s)

STAHL ET AL.

Examiner

Eileen B. O'Hara

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Eileen B. O'Hara.

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(2) Gail Kempler.

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Date of Interview: 08 June 2001.Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-25.Identification of prior art discussed: PN 5,844,099.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Kempler was told that the prior art rejection, (PN 5,844,099, which has the same inventors as the current application), could be overcome by filing a CPA and a terminal disclaimer. Filing a CPA and terminal disclaimer would also overcome the double patenting rejection made in the first office action and which would be reinstated in the next office action (in the absence of a terminal disclaimer).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Eileen B. O'Hara 6/8/01

Examiner's signature, if required